

LIBERTERREAN



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PBEM DIPLOMACY:

I now have 7 players signed up for a PBEM game. The game begins!

I am moderating games of PBEM Diplomacy for users of the BLUE TELEGRAPH BBS (as IBM BBS), with lots of room for on-line data storage for complete, game-long turn records, center distribution charts, game histories and story lines from all press from game's start. LIB subscribers will pay no more for a PBEM game than for a PBM game in the LIB, except for your long-distance phone charges. The BBS number is: (593) 693-4350.

Since I've taken the LIB BBS off-line, you may also leave messages for me on that BBS.

LIBOURSE:

Players in the Libourse trade in the currencies of the Top Board Game, 1984 IR. You may join the game at any time by submitting the \$3 game fee together with your request for assignment and a sans for your country (only Top Board players may use the name of their position in the Diplomacy game).

Your country will have characteristics in the following categories: population, treasury, agriculture, military, industry, mineral resources, communications, transportation and abilities. You will receive approximately 17,000 in currency of the surviving Diplomacy positions in the Top Board game. You must improve your country in all categories to do well. And you may attack one other Libourse country each turn. Random events may help or hinder your progress.



COMPUTER AMBUSH

Computer Ambush (SSI, #60) is a squad-level game representing infantry combat in World War II. You can lead from 1-10 soldiers into battle from North Africa to France, or Italy to Russia.

Your mission takes place in a small town. Your objectives can be to mop up some German holdouts, or to destroy a Nazi command post. Your weapons include rifles, automatic rifles, machineguns, grenades, knives, and plastic explosives. Both natural and unlimited lighting are allowed, along with three skill levels: Volksgrenadiers (green), Wehrmacht (average), or SS (elite).

I always play the SS, and I usually lose! The game disk includes 5 solitaire scenarios and 7 two-player scenarios. One of the two-player games is a design-your-own where players can create any situation of WW II they want. Two 10-man squads are included on the disk, and the game has features for the creation of more squads. Each of your soldiers is rated for strength, dexterity, firing ability, and throwing ability. To help those of us who have difficulty handling ten soldiers at a time, SSI thoughtfully included two plastic coated maps, two grease pencils, and two quick reference cards.

I really LOVE this game. It uses a proportional mouse, so all the actions of your soldiers can be simultaneous. For those of you who like board games such as Squad Leader by Avalon Hill, and are thoroughly disgusted at extensive line-of-sight rules, rejoice! In Computer Ambush, the computer handles the hard parts and lets you worry about simple things like: Is that soldier's rifle loaded? or Will the grenade blow up your soldier as well as the Germans? This is as much a role playing game as it is a WW II simulation. An excellent game for the advanced wargamer.

-- Aaron Mess

1984 CN WINTER, 1903 EAT DRAW FAILS!

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):
A-war-r-GALT; build A-TRIS; A-BOMS; A-VIEs; A-TYAs; A-HOMs;
F-MAPs; F-ALBs;

ENGLAND (GESTIEHR):
Build A-EDIs; A-DEMs; F-NTHs; F-HOLs; A-LVAs; F-BALs; A-STPs;
F-BOTs;

FRANCE (NESTER):
Build F-BREs; F-MARs; A-KIEs; A-BURs; A-SPAs; F-TUNs; F-WESs;
F-LYOs;

RUSSIA (MILEWSKI):
A-SILs; A-BERs;

TURKEY (KOZLOWSKI):
Build A-AMs; F-ADMs; A-WARs; F-BLAs; A-UKRs; A-MOSs; F-IONs;
F-EASs;

The deadline for Spring, 1984 is 1:00 pm, Monday, March 19, 1985.

PRESS:

EDINMAP: Got lots of extra ice cubes. Need some?

L I B E R T E R R E A N

No. 221

February 26, 1985

L I B E R T E R R E A N D E A D L I N E 1 S : Monday, March 18, 1985

E D I T O R I A L :

Reagan says as soon as Nicaragua has free elections, he'll call off the "Contra". Well, he seems to be ignoring some important facts. The US and Nicaragua both held elections in May, 1984. Participation in the Nicaraguan election was nearly twice as high as in the US, and the Sandinistas received a larger vote share than did Reagan. The US govt was invited to send observers, but declined (of course). Many other countries did send observers, including several from the Western Hemisphere, and none suggested the elections were other than free, open and fair. The press here at home even reported the election, and that reportage does not support Reagan's characterization.

A R M O R E D B A R B A R I S M 1 9 8 5 :

The algorithm for GR reduction due to budget expenditure printed last issue was incorrect. The correct form is:
$$8*(f-GR)(4.22-84)^2(8/tf+G)/2)$$

Where: B=budget; f=income; G=gifts; GR=growth rate. If GR reductions go below zero, you lose PP income, point for point.

I have been informed that, one way or another, I am only going to be a moderator of this game. If I insist on playing Sweden, I'll be wiped out. So, upon the advice of counsel I have withdrawn as a player in this game. I'll moderate only. To make up for this, I'll be the only one to play out tactical scenarios for other players. Enjoy!

Here's some tactical information about the game: If you have two infantry in a scenario and no carriers you are likely to find some of the infantry elements do not arrive at the battle. Carriers always arrive. I've never found any missing infantry elements when only one infantry division is used. Infantry top speed is 1; vehicles top speed is 6.

Carriers always have the same characteristics as Scouts, even though carriers are very cheap -- especially if you buy a high class scout. And infantry always has the same AT firepower as Scouts. To compensate for this, Scouts are not as good as tanks. It takes 3 points of Scout armor to equal 2 of tank armor.

Study this Weapons Table.

Weapon Range	Cost	Mount
Tank gun	20	14
AT gun	16	19
Rakotcha	8	18
MG	20	248
Sifle	20	68
Morter	30	18

Here are the results to the two practice scenarios not reported last time:

3x Char B-1, 1x Panhard vs. 3x M15, 1x Sem90. Italians win with a net 23%. 3x M15 end 7 PP survive. French survive with 1x B-1, 1x Panhard and 4% PP.

3x M15, 1x Sem90 vs. 2x Char B-1. French win with 3% net, surviving with 1x B-1 and 1ff PP. Italians survive with 2x M15

and 38 PP.

Players may spend to improve Growth Rate from the initial PP. You may also put as many PP into your "Treasury" account as you wish. Surviving PP from tactical battles will also be put back into this account for your future use. These PP may be spent for ANY purpose, but may not be put into the "seized" category of any month's budget (i.e., you may not use these to increase monthly income). PP spent from this account for Growth Rate increase, transportation and maintenance will not be treated as income and will not be included in the monthly budget in which they are spent. All other PP spent from this account will be added to both sides of the budget equation (income/expenses), and might cause economic damage if it pushes the rate of spending up too high.

It is August, 1989 once again and WW2 is about to erupt. Your September, 1989 moves are due. How long can peace last now? During prime campaigning months, I may have to begin receiving scenarios up to a week before the LIB deadline in order not to delay the game. If I choose scenarios for which I've received moves from players on at least two sides first. Next in priority are scenarios initiated by the smaller countries in zones not likely to be contested by other players.

We have the following players:

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1984 H FALL, 1906

DRAW FAILS! FTE
& AEFT PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

A-tri)TYAS (5) by A-VENs, F-ADR8 (5) T.F-aeg)ion, A-eil)BONs (5)
by A-VIEs, A-WARs(sil);

ENGLAND (POWERS):

(GM error: t failed to report F-ber)BAL8); F-city)MAOs,
A-kie)PRUs (C) by F-BALs, F-pra)LVA8 (5) by A-STP8, A-ber)SIL8,
A-awy)KIEs (C) by F-WTHs & F-HEL8;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):

A-boh/a/ (6) A-MUNs (5) E-A-ber)SIL, A-mar)PiEs, A-tya/e/,
F-wen)MAPs (5) by F-TUNs, F-TYs8, F-eng)MID8, A-HOL8;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-nai/a/()ne, F-ROMs()ype;

TURKEY (WHITING):

A-iva)MOss (5) by A-SEv8, A-nkr)GAL8, F-ion)MAPs (5) by F-APUs,
F-aeg)IONs (5) by F-GRE8.

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1906 AND Spring, 1907 is 1:00 pm,
Monday, March 10, 1905.

1904 H FALL, 1906 Center Distribution:

AUSTRIA: home, eur, wer, ven (6) [0];

ENGLAND: home, den, kta, awy, ber, sve, otp (9) [0];

FRANCE: home, per, spa, hel, bol, mun, tan (9) [0];

ITALY: rom, /map/ (1) t short [0]

TURKEY: home, bal, rum, eev, nos, gre, MAP (9) t short

t+21.

PRESS:

Napoleon)Archduke: I just want to let your sister see
Mozart perform in Vienna. Surely we can visit, huh?

FRA)ITA: You were never the enemy. Just got in the way.

that's all

BBC RADIO)WORLD: 22IB was demolished by a Irack bomb this morning. No survivors remained after Iba attack, which was cleverly disguised as a French fleet. The Syrian-based radical group named Society for the Advancement of Black Prons (SAP) has claimed init responsiblity.

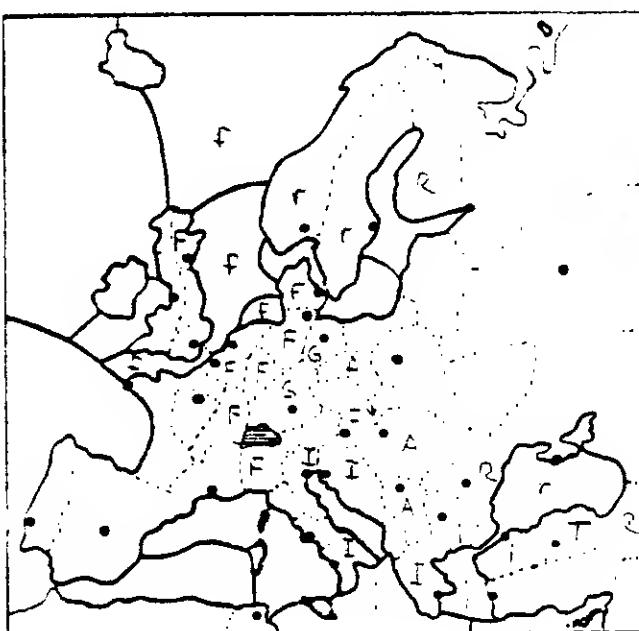
22IB)BLACK PRESS: The bounds have lost the trail, after emitting too many shoes. Regarding boxer Ali, myself and he have no clues.

LONDON (Yes - the real London: (Scene: Moonless night. Thick fog. Ship'n horn sounds. Sherlock and Watson listen to the echo of their footsteps on the pier). "My Valeen, isn't it a beantiful night?" "Burb-hum. If you may ee Holmes. Do you know what puzzle me the most about this case, Holmes?" "No, what Watson?" "Burb-weil, if the Turks are so frienly, why do they always insist on swimming in our area, instead of in the Biob?" "Elementary, my dear doctor. They eer owing a debt." "Burb-wheel? You mean..." "Correct Watson. They eer their corporation will end up in tha red." "Burb-brillianly tanny, Holmes. Black. Red. Bit of a businessmen in you, eh, Holmes?" "I'll do the dedacling, Watson, and i dedect we shold stop right..." SPLASH!!! "Burb-barr innay, Holmes." (One sol of footstep echo from the pier).

22IB Baker: (The next day. Holmes is sitting at his desk. Watson rushes into the room). "Burb-Holmes. (Shiver. Drip.) Last night I swam into this arab and he..." "He said oil ticate." "Burb-how did you know that?" "Simple, Watson. Do you bath a turkey before or after basting?" (Watson stands there looking stupid -- a trait to be amazingly good at). "Burb-actualiy, Holmes, I bathed last night." "Watson, you're all wet." "Burb-very antole of you, Holmes."



"AWOP if you must...
but do not stop
in your quest to consider
each big and small pop."



1983 HQ SPRING, 1908 DRAW FAILS!

AUSTRIA (COTTE):

A-ROM⁸ (S) A-VEN⁸(¹)ten, A-tri^{1/4};

ENGLAND (PHROGUS):

F-apasc)WESt, A-YOR⁸, F-NVY⁸ (S) A-STP⁸ (S) G-A-Mos, F-Lys)ION⁸ (S) by F-TUN⁸, F-Wo⁸)TYS⁸ (S) by F-TUS⁸ (S) by F-LYO⁸, F-Ion)GRE⁸;

GERMANY (MOYER):

Beild A-MUN⁸; A-an⁸SIL⁸, A-WAR⁸(¹)ukr, A-Ukr⁸(¹)sov (S) by A-MOS⁸, F-KIE⁸, A-bob)GAL⁸, A-vie)TRI⁸ (S) by A-TIA⁸ & A-BU⁸, A-PIE⁸(¹)ven, A-BUR⁸ (S) A-MAR⁸;

ITALY (KOZLOWSKI):

F-NAP⁸/s A-A-Rom;

TURKEY

(Thanks to ROBERT WHITING, BOX 33735 G.I.T., ATLANTA, GA 30332 for the standby orders):

A-bad-r-SER⁸, remove F-Adr; F-AEG⁸, A-con)BUL⁸, F-bla)COW⁸, A-SER⁸ (S) A-BUM⁸ /& A-SEV⁸ (S) e.o.

The deadline for Fall, 1908 is 1:00 pm, Monday, March 18, 1985.

1984 AI SPRING, 1906

AUSTRIA (GALICIA):

MR! No Phantom! Any standbys? A-via^{1/4}, A-SIL⁸, A-BUD⁸, A-SER⁸;

FRANCE (KOZLOWSKI):

A-BUR⁸ (S) A-bai)RUM⁸, F-nao)NVE⁸ (S) by F-NTH⁸, F-bin)DEN⁸ (S) by F-HEL⁸, A-hol)KIE⁸, A-pic)BEL⁸, A-ipi)EDI⁸;

GERMANY (GORHAM):

A-kis-r-rah (illegal); A-MUN⁸ & A-BER⁸ (S) e.o.;

ITALY (LEE):

Beild A-ROM⁸, F-NAP⁸; A-(ya)VIE⁸ (S) by A-TRI⁸ (S) by A-VEN⁸, A-GRE⁸ & F-COM⁸ (S) F-BUL⁸sc, F-nap)ION⁸, F-say)AEG⁸, A-rom)APU⁸;

RUSSIA (DITTER):

F-NVY⁸(¹)swg, F-SWE⁸(¹)don, A-TIN⁸(¹)swe, A-sav)ARM⁸, A-BUR⁸(¹)bal (S) by F-BLA⁸;

TURKEY (CIVIL DISORDER):

A-ANX⁸.

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PRESS:

IL DUCE)TSAR: I don't fork over centars for nothing. If I'm stingy, what am you? Don't answer that! When you want to talk alliance seriously, I'll listen. I'm tired of being binn in the face.

ITALY)FRANCE: Kevin, so far no good.



1984 IR TOP BOARD SPRING, 1902:

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):

A-vie)TYA^s (S) by A-TM^s, A-SEB^s(run, F-gre)ALB^s, A-bed)GAL^s;

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI):

[GM Error: I omitted to report his solid F-ED^s, please correct your records]; F-ed1)WTH^s, F-nvy)SWE^s (S) by A-DEM^s, F-ebt)HEL^s, A-LON^s;

FRANCE (TUHARSKY):

A-per)BUR^s (S) by A-PIC^s & A-GAS^s, F-POR^s;

GERMANY (GORHAM):

A-bei)RUS^s, F-bei)BEL^s, F-klo)HOL^s, A-MUN^s (S) A-bei)KIE^s;

ITALY (CHEEK):

F-tun)ION^s (S) by F-NAP^s, A-VEN^s(run, A-APU^s(run;

RUSSIA (TRIFKOVIC):

F-BOT^s(run, A-ive)MO^s, A-UKR^s(run, F-sev)BLA^s;

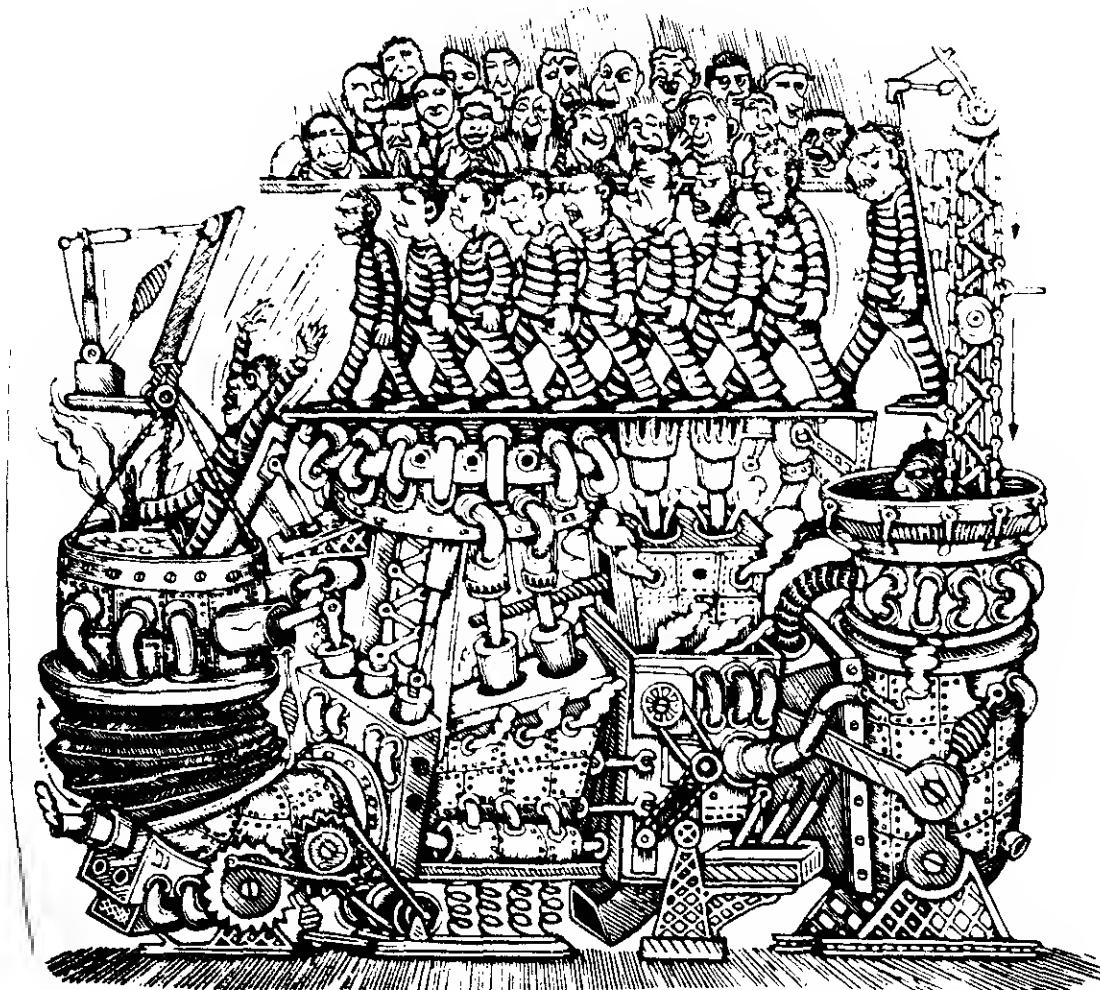
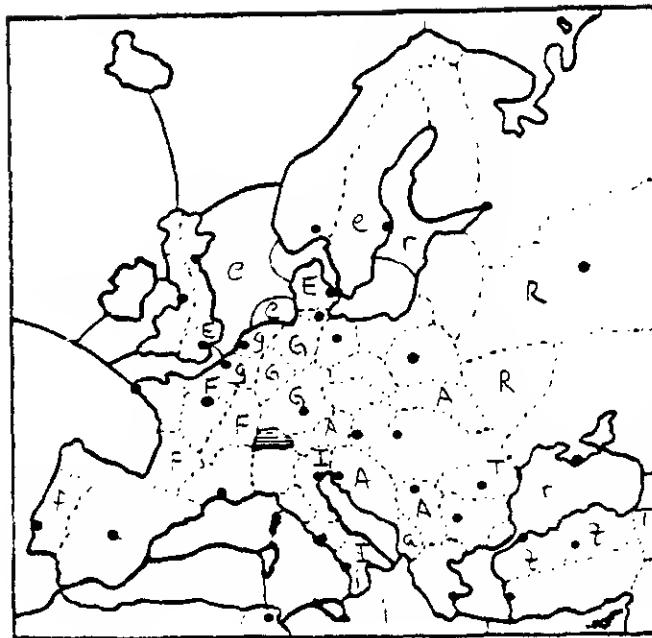
TURKEY (GRAESSLE): NMRI

F-AMK^s; A-RUM^s, A-ARM^s, F-COM^s.

The deadline for Spring, 1902 is 1:00 pm, March 10, 1985.

PRESS:

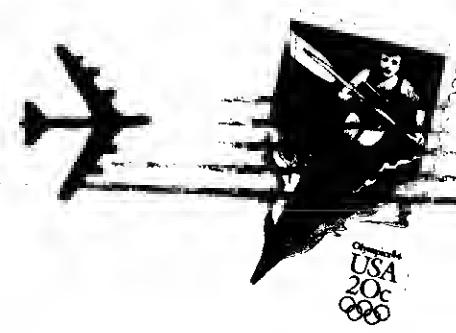
ITALY)AUSTRIA: It's time you had some problems too!



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